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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP GRANT, EARTHQUAKE AND WIND EFFECT
MITIGATION WORKSHOP -

PARA 1:

FOLLOWING A SERIES OF MEETINGS IN THE U.S. AND INDIA BE-
TWEEN SCIENTISTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES CONCERNED WITH EARTH-
QUAKE AND WIND ENGINEERING, A PROPOSAL FROM CALIFORNIA
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WAS RECEIVED BY NSF FOR HOLDING A
WORKSHOP IN INDIA THE FOLLOWING
ARE PARTICULARS OF THE SUGGESTED WORKSHOP:

1. OBJECTIVES: TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP COOPERATIVE RE-
SEARCH PROPOSALS IN EARTHQUAKE AND WIND EFFECT MITIGA-
TION.

2. SCOPE: THE FOLLOWING AREAS HAVE CURRENTLY BEEN
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IDENTIFIED AS OF PRIMARY SCIENTIFIC INTEREST:

A. EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF EARTHQUAKE RESISTANCE
OF STRUCTURES SUCH AS DAMS AND BUILDINGS USING
MODELS. FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED INCLUDE SCALE
EFFECTS, GEOMETRY, MATERIALS AND SOIL-STRUCTURE
INTERACTION.

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B. GENERATION OF EARTHQUAKE-LIKE GROUND MOTIONS USING CONTAINED EXPLOSIVE TECHNIQUES.

C. MEASUREMENT OF WIND LOADS AND RESPONSES ON STRUCTURES.

D. STRENGTHENING OF MASONRY STRUCTURES TO PROVIDE EARTHQUAKE RESISTANCE AND SAFETY.

3. PARTICIPANTS: TEN TO TWELVE FROM EACH COUNTRY.

4. TIME: O/A FEBRUARY 1979

5. LOCATION OF WORKSHOP: PREFERABLY IN DELHI

6. FUNDING:

A. U.S. NSF WOULD SUPPORT TRAVEL AND LIVING EXPENSES OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS, AND PREPARATIONS IN THE U.S.

B. THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD SUPPORT INDIAN PARTICIPANTS COSTS, WOULD MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING ROOMS, SLIDE PROJECTORS, SECRETARIAL AND RELATED SUPPORT, AND WOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLISHING PROCEEDINGS RESULTING FROM WORKSHOP.
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PARA 2:

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN GOI REACTION TO SUGGESTED PROPOSAL, SPECIFICALLY:

1. GOI INTEREST IN AND APPROVAL OF WORKSHOP.

2. GOI APPROVAL OF WORKSHOP DETAILS DISCUSSED ABOVE.

3. GOI APPROVAL OF TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARRANGEMENT OF WORKSHOP FACILITIES.

4. APPOINTMENT OF AN OFFICIAL CONTACT POINT REGARDING WORKSHOP.

PARA 3:

UPON RECEIPT OF GOI APPROVAL OF SUGGESTED PLAN, NSF WILL FORMALLY PROCESS THE PROPOSAL (FROM CAL. TECH.) FOR THE WORKSHOP. EMBASSY RESPONSE REQUESTED ASAP. VANCE

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